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CAPACITANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 30, 2004. Applicants wish to elect Group I claims 1-21, and withdraw Group II claims 22-30, without prejudice.

Amendments to the Specification - there are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - there are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTTRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to restriction requirement for this application. Applicant is a large entity.

Fee for Claims

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL	21	30	0	18.00	0.00
INDEP.	3	5	0	88.00	0.00

If any additional fee is required, charge Account No. 18-1750. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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